

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jos Bastiaens, et al. )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
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For: FLAME RETARDANT EXPANDABLE )  
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 ) POLY(ARYLENE ETHER)/POLYSTYRENE )  
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 ) COMPOSITIONS AND PREPARATION )  
 )  
 ) THEREOF )

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2007.  
Please reconsider the Application in light of the following remarks.